





IT SURE IS.

OOSAWA-SAN!

GOOD MORNING!
IT'S ALSO PRETTY COLD TODAY, HUH?

I CAN'T WAIT FOR SPRING!

HMM...
I'M STILL NOT SURE.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL?

Ugh...!

THEN AGAIN, WE'LL BE STUDYING FOR EXAMS BY THEN, SO I GUESS I CAN WAIT...

RIGHT. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

HMM...

I DON'T HAVE ANY PREFERENCES, SO ANY SCHOOL WHERE I CAN CONTINUE MY EDUCATION IS FINE WITH ME.

I DIDN'T THINK I COULD GO TO HIGH SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE...

SO I HAVEN'T DONE MY RESEARCH ON THEM YET.



A GOAL, HUH?

SELECTING
A HIGH SCHOOL
WILL BE MUCH
EASIER.



IF YOU HAVE A
SPECIFIC GOAL
IN MIND...

WHAT?!

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
DREAMS FOR
THE FUTURE,
JUN?



WELL...
I GUESS
MY CURRENT
GOAL IS TO
BECOME A
NURSE.

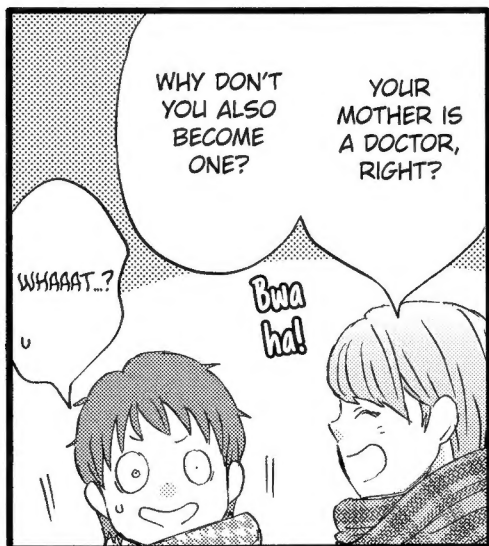
UGH... YOU
ANSWERED MY
QUESTION WITH
A QUESTION.

WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
OOSAWA-SAN?
DO YOU HAVE
ANY DREAMS
YOURSELF?



HMM...

I OWE
FATHER AND
MOTHER A LOT.
WHAT COULD I DO
THAT WOULD LET
ME REPAY THAT
DEBT...?

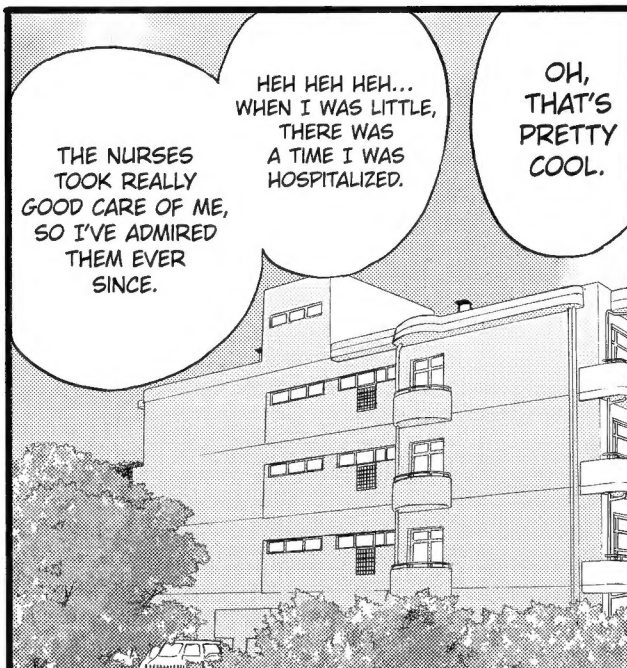


WHY DON'T
YOU ALSO
BECOME
ONE?

YOUR
MOTHER IS
A DOCTOR,
RIGHT?

WHAAAT...?

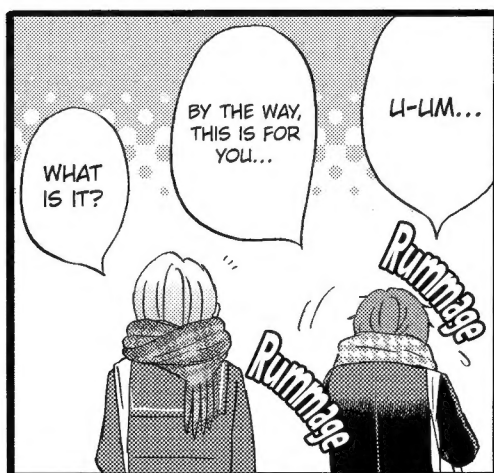
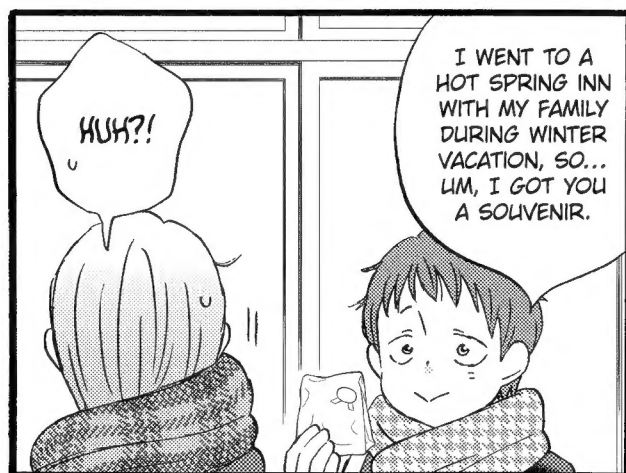
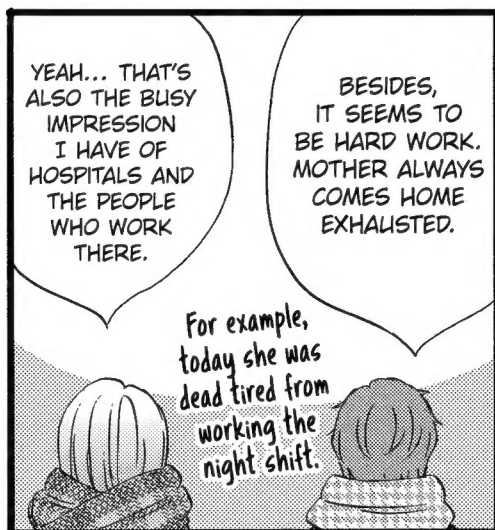
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ha!



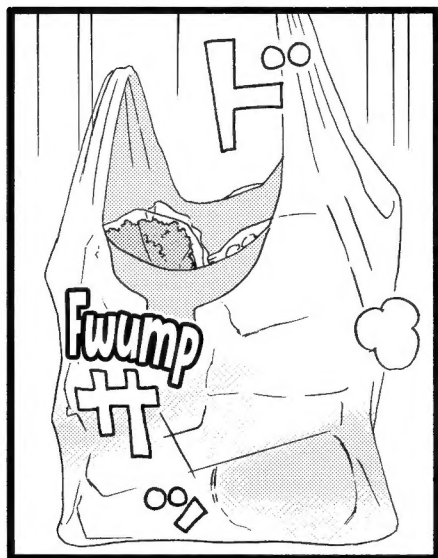
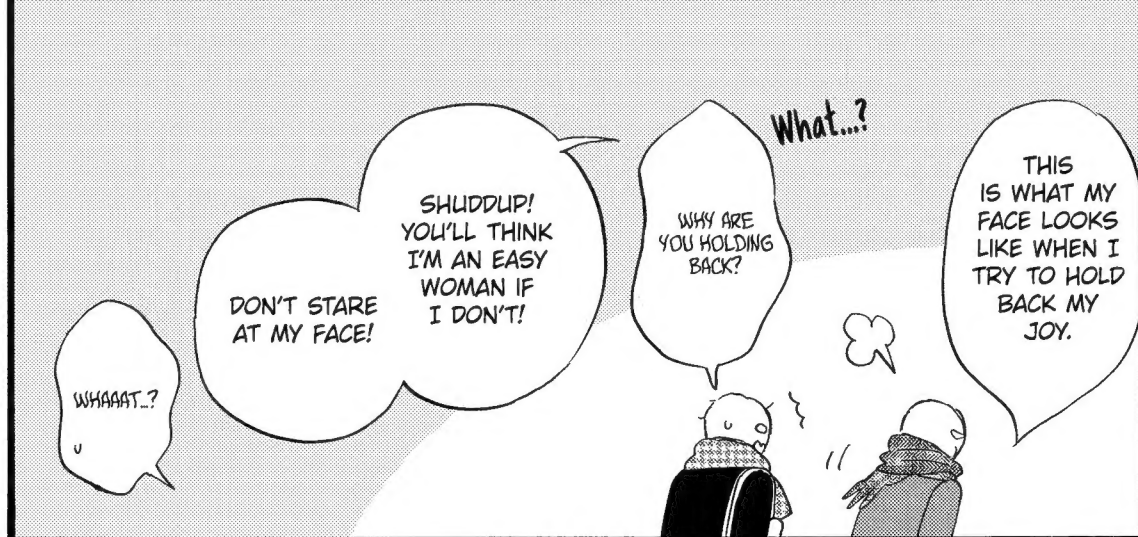
THE NURSES
TOOK REALLY
GOOD CARE OF ME,
SO I'VE ADMIRE
THEM EVER
SINCE.

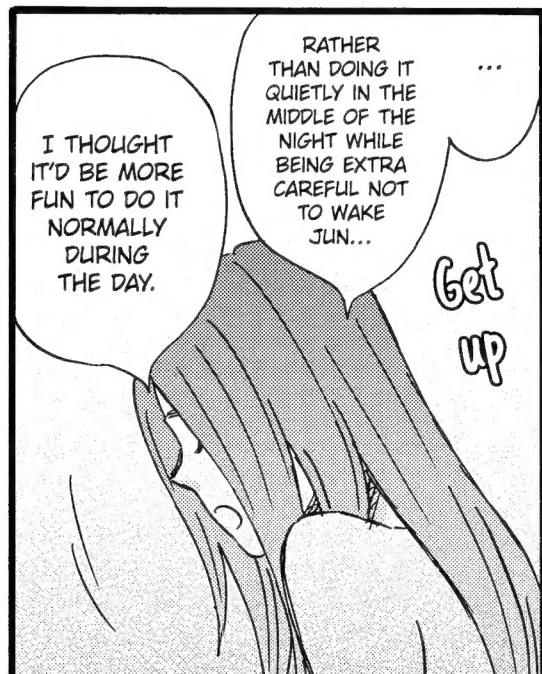
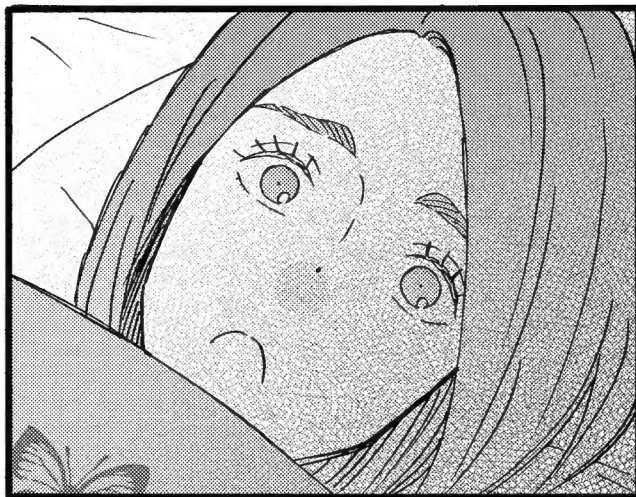
HEH HEH HEH...
WHEN I WAS LITTLE,
THERE WAS
A TIME I WAS
HOSPITALIZED.

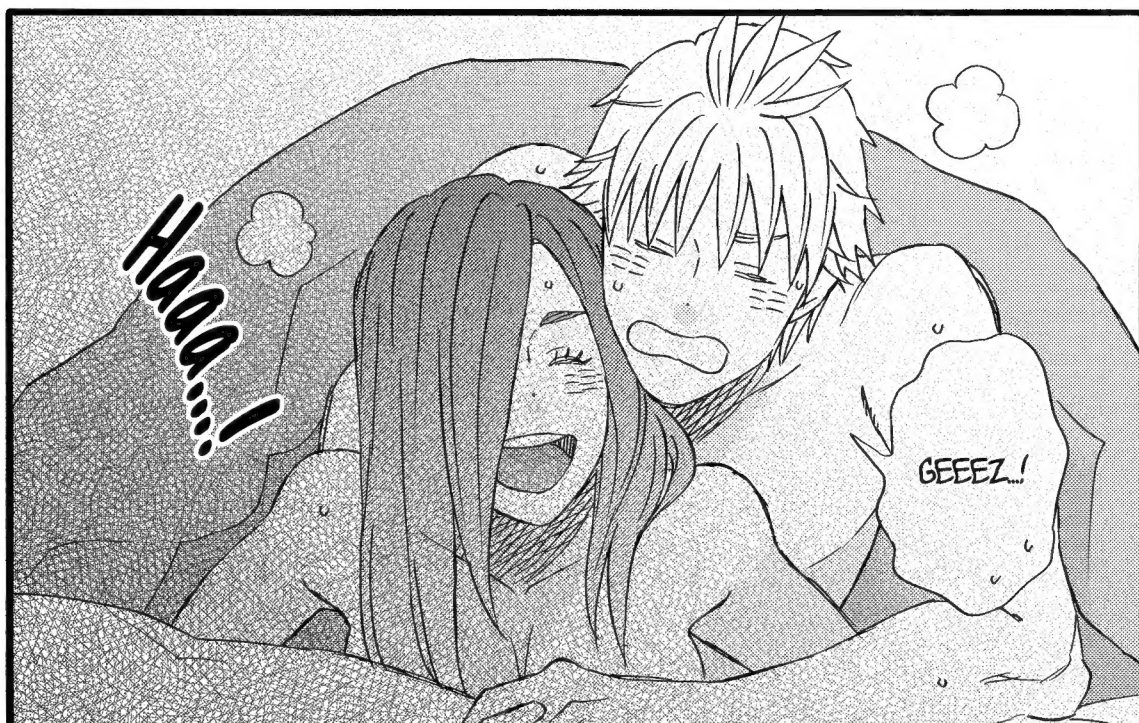
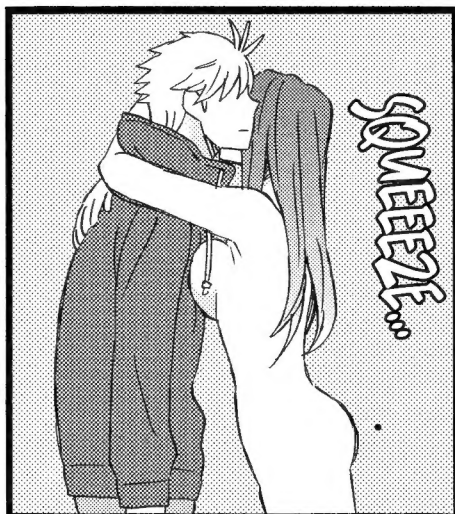
OH,
THAT'S
PRETTY
COOL.

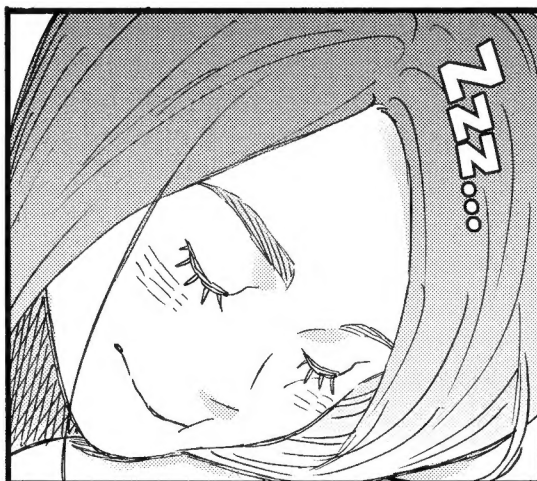


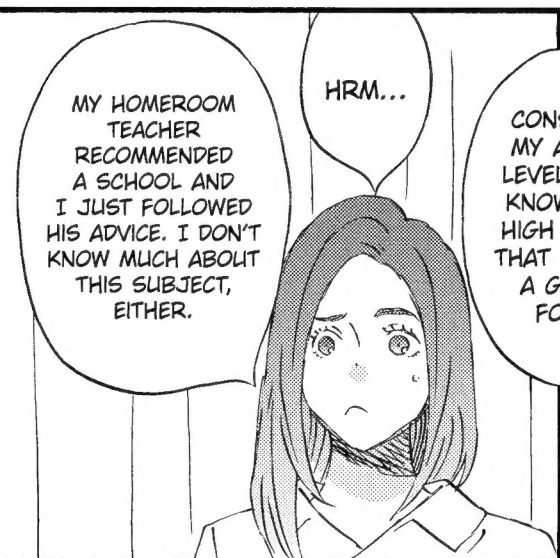
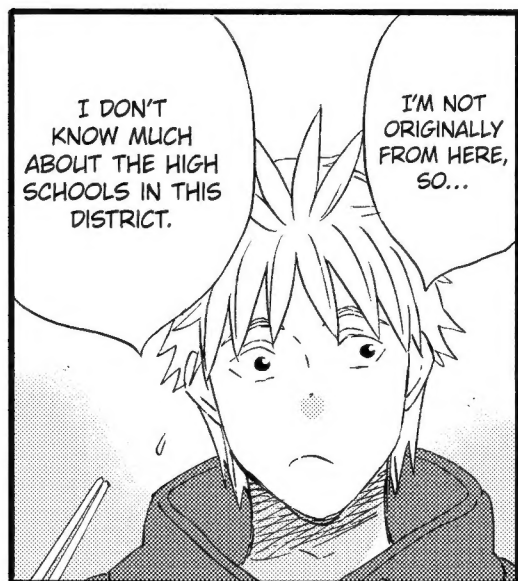


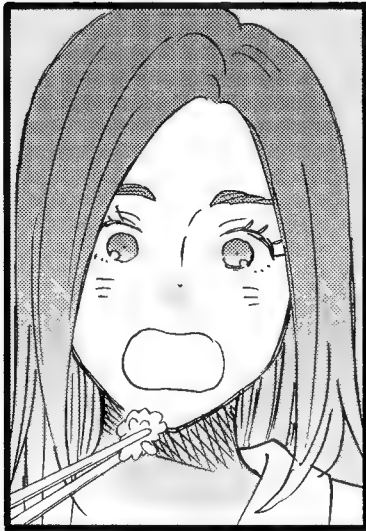
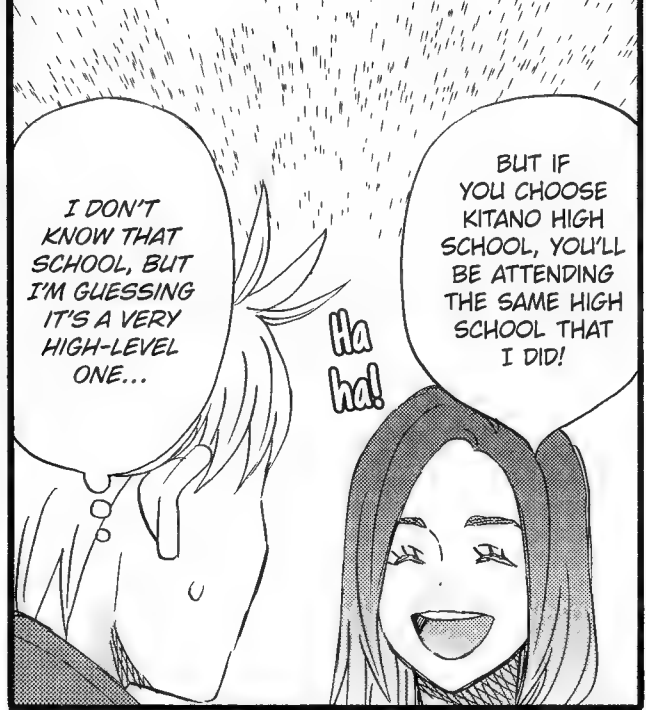
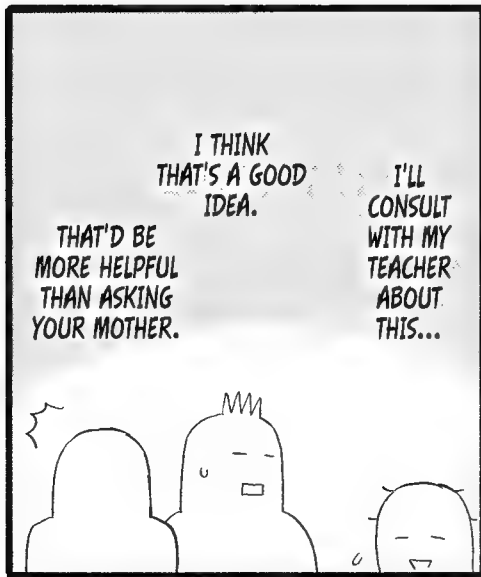




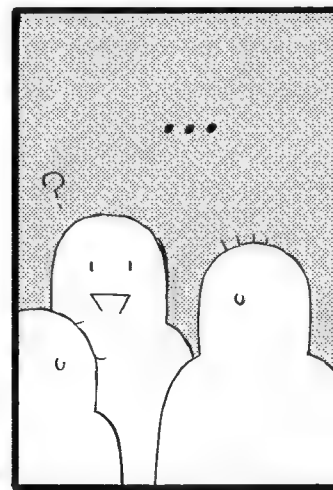
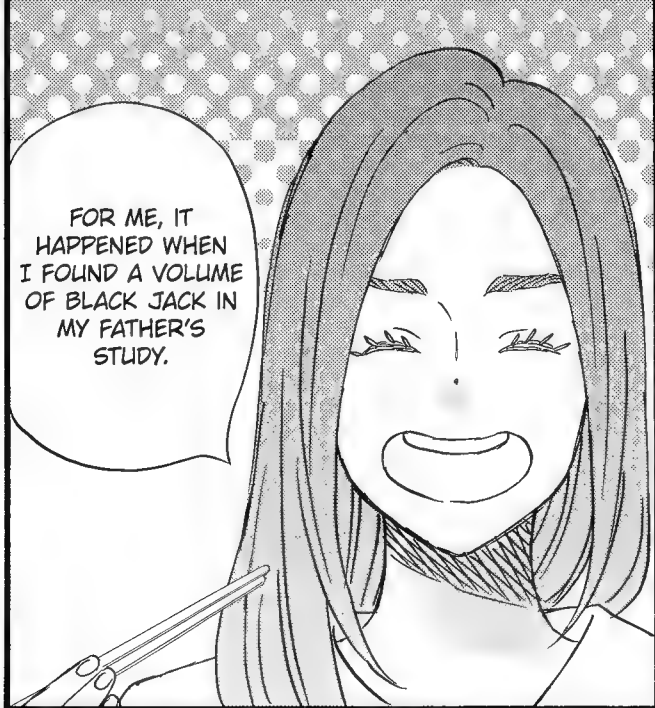






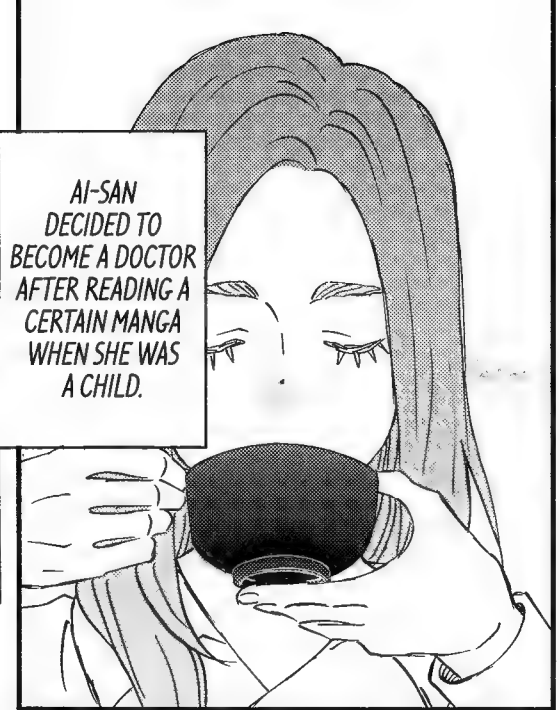








AND JUN-KUN
IS ONLY
LIVING WITH US
BECAUSE HE WAS
ABANDONED BY
HIS PARENTS.



AI-SAN
DECIDED TO
BECOME A DOCTOR
AFTER READING A
CERTAIN MANGA
WHEN SHE WAS
A CHILD.



IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT...

YOU NEVER
KNOW...

WHEN
SOMETHING
WILL HAPPEN
THAT'LL CHANGE
YOUR LIFE...



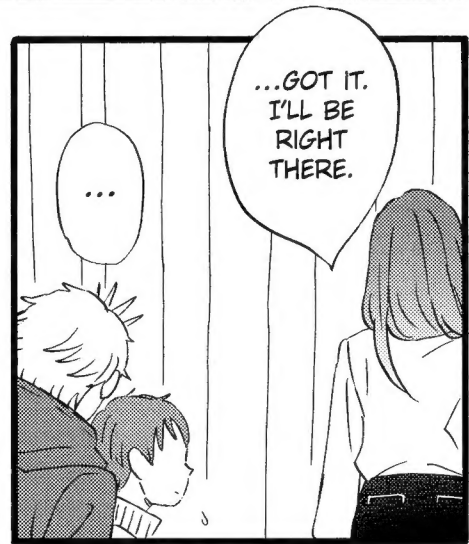
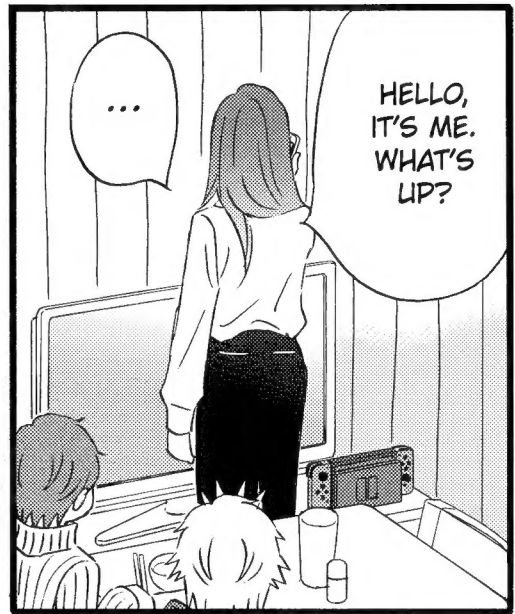
IT'S
FROM THE
HOSPITAL.
MAYBE
SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO
ONE OF MY
PATIENTS.

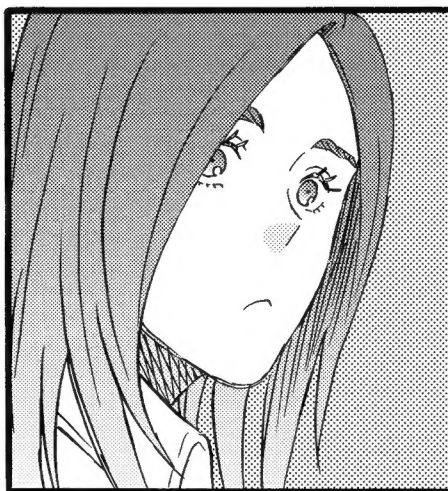
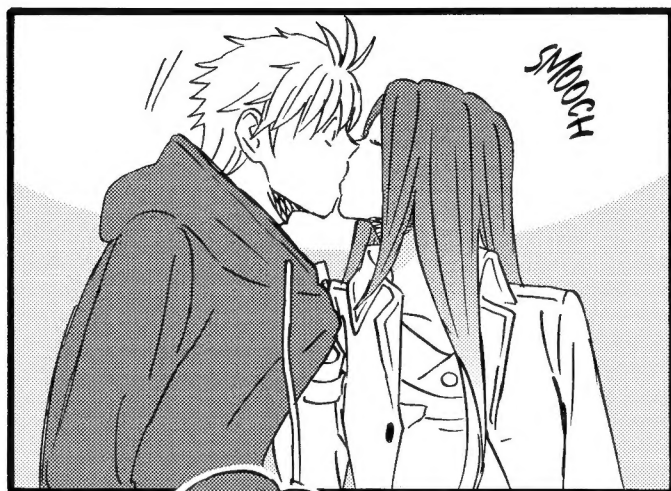
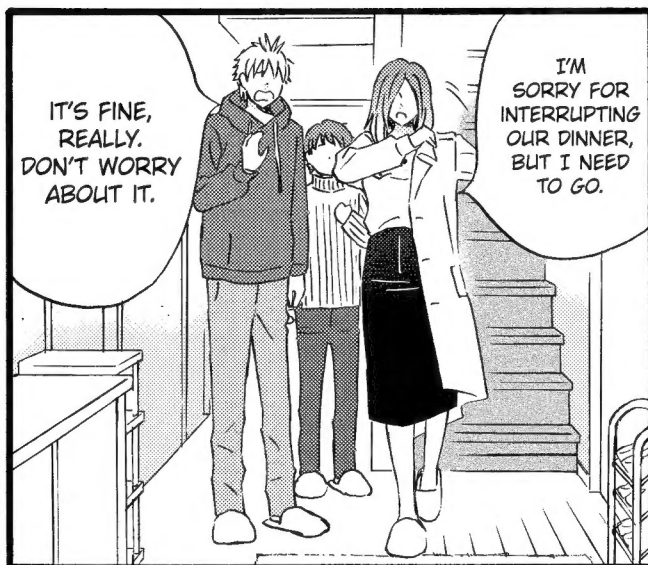
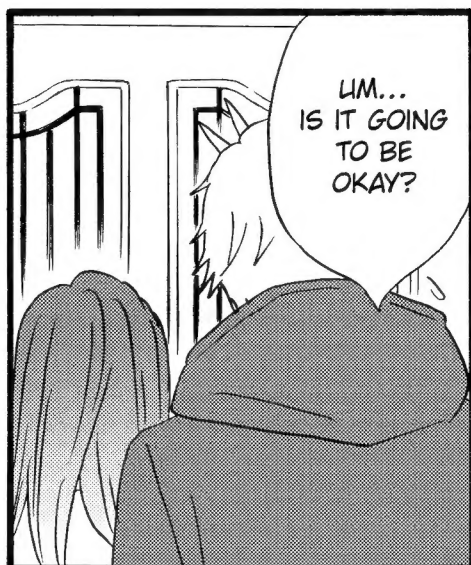
A PHONE
CALL?

GIVE ME A
SECOND...



ANOTHER
LIFE-ALTERING
EVENT WILL
OCCUR, SOMETIME
DOWN THE
ROAD...







THE NIGHT PASSED
AND MORNING CAME,
BUT THERE WAS NO
PHONE CALL FROM
AI-SAN.

SHE DIDN'T
RETURN UNTIL IT
WAS ALREADY
NOON.

